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MICROSOFT IS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Microsoft was found guilty in that it ILLEGALLY Maintained an operating system monopoly.

As Microsoft did not in any way and at any time willingly cooperate with the investigation (and in fact continued to lie, mislead and use undue financial resources to shape public opinion, IT THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO PLEA BARGAIN AT THIS TIME OR TO SELECT ITS OWN DESIRED PENALTY. This case is a travesty!

Microsoft's business tactics are ruthless. Based on the company's anti social and arrogant behavior The company is determined to exercise total control of all companies that it enters into business agreements into and to enslave all who utilize it's operating systems. The company regularly applies extortion to its business clients in forcing them to pay ever higher maintenance fees, and its sole interest is to extract money from every available resource.

I FEEL VERY THREATENED BY MICROSOFT'S POWER AND INTIMIDATION. It seems that every time the justice department hones in on Microsoft, there suddenly appears a crisis that totally diverts attention away from itself. Examine the history of its bad luck with the courts and crisis like anthrax appear out of nowhere, allowing microsoft to hide away from national attention. Is Microsoft behind these attacks?

WHEN I READ ABOUT MICROSOFT'S PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH THE STATES, I really lost faith in our government and the leadership serving our nation, because apparently Microsoft is somehow controlling or blackmailing them. I COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD DONATE ABOUT 100 MILLION CASH, WITH THE REST OF THE

DONATION DEAD INVENTORY OF OBSOLETE PRODUCTS THAT MICROSOFT KNOWS WOULD NOT

REALLY HELP ANYONE.... AND IN RETURN THEY WOULD GET A \$550 MILLION TAX DEDUCTION!!!! Have we lost all of our better senses? The \$550 MILLION Tax DEDUCTION WOULD GIVE MICROSOFT \$275 MILLION OF CASH. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY WOULD EARN A PROFIT OF \$175 MILLION paid for by us dumb tax payers. IN ADDITION MICROSOFT SHOULD BE FORCED TO SEPERATE ITS OPERATING EARNINGS FROM

ITS TOTAL EARNINGS, a practice it refuses to do. In other words, there is no way of knowing whether microsoft made a profit from operating the company or from its investments. FINALLY, I sincerely hope that Microsoft is severely PUNISHED for being the criminal organization that it is, and that the company should be made to pay a penalty of one half of all its assets to be held by the US Treasury. The funds should be returned to the public at large via tax refunds and tax credits. In addition a percentage of these funds should be used to expand competing operating system technologies, such as MacIntosh,

Linux, etc.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.